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APP	LICA	TION ELEMENTS					
1.	\boxtimes	*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)					
2.		Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the Invention - Cross References to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to Microfiche Appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure	Total Pages	40			
3.		Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113)	Total Sheets	s			
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	b.	Copy from a prior application (37 CFR §	1.63(d))				
		i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting application, see 37 CFR §§ 1.63(d)					
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6.		Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)					

Application Transmittal Letter Page 2 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) Computer Readable Copy b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) Statement verifying identity of above copies C. If a CONTINUING Application, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information: Divisional Continuation-in-part Continuation of prior application no: ___ $_$, filed $_$ Examiner _____, Group/Art Unit (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification). This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/439,941, filed January 14, 2003. (The cross reference has been/will be inserted on page one of the specification). Incorporation By Reference (useable if filing a continuation/divisional and a copy of the declaration from the prior application is enclosed.) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. 37 CFR §3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) Verified English Translation Document (if applicable) 9. Copies of IDS Citations 10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 **Preliminary Amendment** 11. 12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, 13. Status still proper and desired (PTO/SB/09-12) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 14. (if foreign priority is claimed) Other: E-Pave Application Data Sheet 15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Deposit Account Name Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath				
The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)					Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or				
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1052 1053	50 130	2052 1053	25 130	cover sheet Non-English Specification				
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FEE CALCULATION	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month				
Large Entity Small Entity Fee	1252	420	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month				
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1002 340 2002 165 Design filing Fee	1254	1,480	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month				
1003 530 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month				
1004 770 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1401	330	2401	160	Notice of Appeal				
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1402	330	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)770	1403	290	2403	140	Request for oral hearing				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
Fee	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable				
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Total Claims 58 -20**= 38 x 18.00 = 684	1453	1,330	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional				
Independent 10 - 3**= 7 x 86.00 = 602	1501	1,330	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
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1201 86 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
1203 290 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1809	770	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))				
1204 86 2204 42 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	1810	770	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))				
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